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SUBJECT: DRV-RLG EXCHANGE FRIENDLY MESSAGES

1. OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE CARRIED TODAY, SEPTEMBER 25, THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE KING OF LAOS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING SEPTEMBER 14 OF THE IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL TO THE VIENTIANE AGREEMENT.

2. TON DUC THANG'S MESSAGE TO THE KING CONGRATULATED HIM ON THE SIGNATURE OF THE PROTOCOL, CALLING IT AN IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE KINGDOM OF LAOS WHICH RESPONDS TO THE DESIRE OF THE KING, THE LAO PEOPLE AND LAO NATIONAL INTERESTS. IT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACCORD AND ITS PROTOCOL WOULD LEAD TO REAL INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD IN LAOS. THANG ENDED BY CALLING FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DRV AND RLG, WHICH WILL "GROW AND DEVELOP MORE AND MORE EACH DAY."

3. IN REPLY, KING SAVANG VATTHANA THANKED THANG FOR HIS MESSAGE

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AND STATED THAT AFTER PEACE HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED IN LAOS THE

RLG WILL TAKE CARE TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF NORMAL, FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS, "PARTICULARLY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM."

4. COMMENT: WE CANNOT RECALL THE KING EVER HAVING BEEN THIS
EFFUSIVE IN HIS REFERENCE TO THE DRV.
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